

REPORT ON OFFICER'S DUTIES IN REGARD TO THE PRESIDENT'S MURDER

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I arrived at work at 9:30 AM. At 10:25 AM, November 23, 1963, Sims, Poyd, and I checked Oswald out of jail and brought him to Capt. Fritz's office for questioning. Capt. Fritz, P. R. I. agent Bookout, Secret Service Agent Kelly, U. S. Marshall Nash, Poyd, and I were in the office at this time. Sims, Poyd, and I returned Oswald to jail at 11:30 AM.

Sims, Poyd, Dhority, and I went to 1026 North Beckley to recheck Oswald's room. We arrived there at 11:59 AM and left at 12:30 PM, November 23, 1963.

At 1:00 PM, November 23, 1963, I issued a pass per Capt. Fritz for Oswald's mother and wife to visit him in jail. They were in the Forgery Bureau at this time. Juvenile Police Woman Peoves took care of the two Oswald children while I assisted the mother and wife to the fourth floor jail to visit Oswald. I remained outside the visitor's booth while they talked to Oswald. I returned them to the Forgery Bureau at 1:30 PM. The visiting time was approximately 20 minutes.

At 2:15 PM, November 23, 1963, Senkel, Potts, Brown, and I held show up with Oswald. He was brought down by jailers. The line up consisted of John Thurman Horn #1, David Knapp #2, Lee Oswald #3, Daniel Lujan #4. We handled the show up from the stage behind the lights.

At 3:30 PM, November 23, 1963, I issued a pass per Capt. Fritz to Robert Oswald to visit his brother, Lee Oswald. Robert was in the Forgery Bureau

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talking to Secret Service agent Howard at this time. I assisted Robert to the fourth floor jail, and he started talking to Lee Oswald at 3:35 PM. I remained outside the visitor's booth. At approximately 3:40 PM Agent Howard came to the fourth floor jail and said he wanted to talk to Robert again when he was through with the visit. The visit was over at 3:45 PM, and Secret Service Agent Howard and another agent who had come up assisted me in getting Robert Oswald back to the Forgery Bureau. I don't know this other agent's name. Secret Service Agent Howard was still talking to Robert Oswald in Forgery Bureau when I left them at approximately 3:55 PM.

At about 6:00 PM, November 23, 1963, Dets. L. C. Graves, Sims, and I checked Oswald out of jail and brought him to Capt. Fritz's office. Capt. Fritz was out, and we remained with Oswald until Capt. Fritz returned at 6:30. At this time Graves and Sims had gone out, and Dhority and Montgomery were in the office with me. F. B. I. Agent Beckout and Secret Service Agent Kelly was with Capt. Fritz. They talked to Oswald, and we put him back in jail at 7:15 PM.